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Monday - 31 August 1970

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1. [] Met with Mr. Edward T. Hugler, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service staff, who told me that no schedule or plan for handling the Ervin bill (S. 782) has been given to the staff by Chairman Henderson. Chairman Henderson will not be returning to the city until after Labor Day.

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2. [] Met with Mrs. E. Jayne Bodecker, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Committee on Government Operations staff, and returned to her the Subcommittee file copies of the 1961 and 1962 Subcommittee reports on telephone monitoring that were loaned for our use. Mrs. Bodecker advised that the reports of the various agencies are being received but no action has started as yet to prepare the Subcommittee report on the current study.

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3. [] Received a call from Bruce F. Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William G. Bray (R., Ind.), who told me that he will be interviewing an Army Captain for Representative Bray later in the day. The Captain apparently is interested in Federal employment. On my advice that the Agency is doing relatively little hiring, Mr. Merkle told me that he would not bother us with this particular individual who does not appear to have any noteworthy qualifications.

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4. [] Delivered to the office of Senator George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.) an [] in which his name was mentioned.

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5. [] Per arrangements made by Mr. [] (see item 7, 27 August 1970 Journal) delivered [] for the dates 17-25 August to Mrs. Colmer in the office of Representative William S. Broomfield (R., Mich.).

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25X1A 6. [] On Saturday, 29 August, accompanied Messrs. [] of OCI, who briefed Representative William Minshall, of the CIA House Appropriations Subcommittee, in preparation for Minshall's trip [] on a fact finding mission for Chairman Mahon. 25X1

25X1A I took advantage of the opportunity to fill Minshall in on recent developments in the Middle East, including the Agency's role in the cease fire, and on the Sino/Soviet relations. I told Minshall to feel free to call on [] whom I am alerting to Minshall's visit.

25X1 7. [] Jim Knowles, Director of Research, Joint Economic Committee, called to say that Dr. Michael Boretsky of Commerce Department was sending over some revisions in his paper which he hoped would resolve the differences between his and the Agency's estimates regarding the Soviet economy. Knowles doubted that Boretsky's revisions would solve the problem, and I asked Dr. Edward Allen, OER, to call Knowles to discuss the matter in detail.

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1. [] Checked with Victor Zafra, OMB, about the status of comments on our retirement package. Zafra said that they had received comments from State Department and Civil Service Commission and they presented no problem. He has yet to hear from Treasury but will get after them next week. He is hopeful that he can give us clearance on the package in time for us to transmit it to Congress the first day it returns from the Labor Day recess.

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2. [] Received calls from [] of OCR, and [] FE Division, regarding a query State Department had received from Senator Edward J. Gurney (R., Fla.) on behalf of a constituent who is interested in the well being of a Cambodian friend [] State is querying Phonm Penh on this and has merely asked OCR if we would run a name check [] No action is required by OLC.

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3. [] Made tentative arrangements with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, for John Clarke, D/OPPB, John Warner, OGC, and me to meet with him next Tuesday afternoon to discuss funding of programs in Southeast Asia.

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5. [] Talked with George Wells, on the staff of Senator Gordon Allott, about the Senator's letter to the Director regarding Mr. [] who had applied for Agency employment and been turned down. I assured Wells that Mr. [] application was considered strictly on the basis of his qualifications and that his campus activities had not influenced our decision in any way. I added that since Mr. [] was not as well qualified as other applicants we had not even considered his suitability otherwise. I told Mr. Wells that we would respond to the Senator's inquiry along these lines. He said this would be fine.

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1. [] Talked with Dick Capen, Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Affairs), DOD, who assured me that today's New York Times story quoting the Secretary as describing recent Soviet MIRV tests was completely erroneous.

I told Mr. Capen that in line with our conversation yesterday, I had raised at our Director's meeting this morning the question of whether we could do anything more on the POW issue, and the answer was that we would keep at it but we have tried everything that we could think of without success.

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2. [] Called Walter Pincus, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and explained, in response to his request in behalf of Senator Fulbright for information on the Agency budget, that the Director had already talked about this with Senator Fulbright and suggested the Senator get his information from Senator Ellender, who had all the facts.

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